

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2163

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

DIA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

CINCPAC

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

S E C R E T MANILA 2278

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE REQUEST FOR TRAINING A-4 PILOTS IN PHILIPPINES

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: (A) DIA 132300Z FEB 1976, (B) SINGAPORE 0759,  
(C) MANILA 0641 (NOTAL), (D) MANILA 0749 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION HERE TO CONFIRM THAT  
GOP HAS APPROVED SINGAPORE REQUEST FOR TRAINING SINGAPORE  
A-4 PILOTS EITHER AT PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE FACILITIES (REF A)  
OR AT US NAVAL AIR STATION AT CUBI POINT (REF B).

2. IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT MARCOS COMMENTS TO AMBASSADOR  
(REF C AMPLIFIED BY REF D), WE BELIEVE IT PRUDENT FOR US  
TO STAY CLEAR OF WHAT EVER ACTION MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN  
PLAY ON THIS ISSUE. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND WAITING UNTIL  
MANILA OR SINGAPORE HAVE SOMETHING THEY WANT TO TELL US.  
STICKING OUR NOSE INTO THE AFFAIR AT THIS TIME CARRIES A  
CLEAR POTENTIAL FOR MISUNDERSTANDING AND PROBLEMS.  
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